Of high reſolued men, bent to the ſpoile,
They hither march amaine, vnder conduct
Of *Lucius*, ſonne to old *Andronicus*,
VVho threats in courſe of this reuenge, to doe
As much as euer *Coriolanus* did.
King. Is warlike *Lucius* Generall of the *Gothes*,
Theſe tidings nip me, and I hang the head
As flowers with froſt, or graſſe beat downe with ſtormes,
I now begins our ſorrowes to approch,
Tis he the common people loue ſo much,
My ſelfe hath often heard them ſay,
VVhen I haue walked like a priuate man,
That *Lucius* baniſhment was wrongfullie,
And they haue wiſht that *Lucius* were their Emperour.
Tamora. why ſhould you feare, is not your Citie ſtrong?
King. I but the Citizens fauour *Lucius*,
And will reuolt from me to ſuccour him.
Tamora. *King* Be thy thoughts imperious like thy name,
Is the ſunne dimde, that Gnats doe flie in it,
The Eagle ſuffers little birds to ſing,
And is not carefull what they meane thereby,
Knowing that with the ſhadow of his winges,
He can at pleaſure ſtint their melodie.
Euen ſo maieſt thou the giddie men of Rome,
Then cheare thy ſpirit for know thou Emperour,
I will inchaunt the old *Andronicus*,
With words more ſweete and yet more dangerous
Then baites to fiſh, or honnieſtalkes to ſheepe,
When as the one is wounded with the bait,
The other rotted with delicious ſeede.
King. But he will not intreat his ſonne for vs.
Tamora. If *Tamora* intreat him than he will,
For I can ſmooth and fill his aged eares,
VVith golden promiſes, that were his hart
Almoſt impregnable, his old yeares deafe,

Yet

Yet ſhould both eare
Goe thou before to b
Say that the Empero
Of warlike *Lucius*, an
Euen at his Fathers h
King. *Emillius* doe
And if he ſtand in hoſ
Bid him demaund wh
Emillius. Your bid

Tamora. Now will
And temper him with
To plucke proude *Lu*
And now ſweet Empe
And burie all thy feare
Saturnine. Then goe ſ

Enter Lucius wi
Drum

Lucius. Approued
I haue receaued letters
VVhich ſignifies wha
And how deſirous of o
Therefore great Lords
Imperious, and impatie
And wherein Rome ha
Let him make treable
Goth, Braue ſlip ſp
VVhoſe name was onc
VVhoſe high exployts
Ingratefull Rome req
Be bold in vs weele foll